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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1723  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 7552.0023**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Jacques Duchamp et al. )  
Application No.: 10/771,536 )  
Filed: February 5, 2004 )  
For: A SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR AN )  
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR )  
BLOOD TREATMENT, AN )  
INTEGRATED MODULE FOR )  
BLOOD TREATMENT, AND A )  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS )  
FOR AN INTEGRATED MODULE )  
FOR BLOOD TREATMENT )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, the period for response extending to December 26, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.